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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In an Office Action mailed on 11/20/2008, on the above-identified U.S. Patent application, a shortened statutory period of 3 months was set for response. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), applicant(s) hereby request(s) a:

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